

Inspection Date: 07/30/2009 Inspection Id: 2169 Inspection Type: PEI Sequence #: 1  
Site Number: 1760 Site Name: FLEISCHMANN'S VINEGAR CO INC  
Site Address: 1900 BRAND AVENUE Site City/State/Zip: BALTIMORE, MD 212  
Report Rec'd Date: 08/26/2009 Report Closed Date: 09/08/2009 # Phy. Samp.: # Doc Samp.:  
Complaint #: Case File Number: Case File Name:  
Refer To: Method: Site Code: PEI Department: P Reason: NUS  
Funded: Grant Latitude: Longitude:  
Ground Water: N Endang. Species: N Cancel/Susp.: Y Federal Facility: N Worker Protection: N  
Case Officer: 3 Date Review Started: 09/08/2009 Date Review Completed: 09/08/2009

## &gt;&gt; Responsible Party:

License #	Name	Lic. Type	Cert. #	Category	Acct. #	Seq #:
	SYLVAIN NORTON					1

## &gt;&gt; Applicator:

First Name:	Last Name:	Cert. #	Type	Applicator Category	Registered	Acct #
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## &gt;&gt; Samples:

Collection Date	Samp #	Samp Type	Sequence #	Site Sampled
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## &gt;&gt; Pesticides:

EPA #	EPA Name	PNO	AI
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## &gt;&gt; Enforcements:

Action Date	Action Type	Date Paid	Sequence #	Fine Amount
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## &gt;&gt; Harm:

Harm Code	Weight	Harm Category	Confirmed
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## &gt;&gt; Violations:

&gt;&gt; Re-Inspection: Reinspect Date In Compliance

## Comments:

NO PRODUCTION. NO VIOLATIONS NOTED AT THIS TIME.



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Department of Agriculture**

*Office of Plant Industries and Pest Management*

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**Memorandum**

August 27, 2009

To: Ellis Tinsley, Rob Hofstetter

From: Russell Noratel

Subject: Routine Pesticide Producer Establishment Inspection

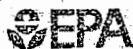
Firm: Fleischmann's Vinegar Co. Inc.  
1900 Brand Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21209  
410-466-7317  
EPA Est. No 085208-MD-001

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, I called the firm listed above and spoke to a manager at the facility. I spoke to Paul Shields, Plant supervisor, who gave me the phone number of Dhurpatti Keogh, Quality Assurance Manager.

On July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 I contacted Ms. Keogh via phone and she stated that I would need to speak with Sylvain Norton, Manager regarding pesticide production at the Baltimore Facility. The same day I called Mr. Norton and asked him if the Baltimore facility for the firm produced any pesticides in the last 2 years and he stated that it had not. I asked Mr. Norton to provide me an email statement regarding the production at the facility. The same day I scanned a Notice of Inspection (noi) which stated the reason for my inspection and sent it via email to Mr. Norton.

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 I received an email from Mr. Norton. This email included a one page statement regarding the firm's pesticide production at the Baltimore Facility which I collected and identified as \*\*\*DN8985082609RN\*\*\*. The email included the noi which Mr. Norton had reviewed and acknowledged by his signature. I observed that Mr. Norton's email statement stated that the firm had no production at the Baltimore facility.

Russell Noratel  
Inspector



UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NOTICE OF INSPECTION

ADDRESS (EPA Regional Office)  
U.S. EPA  
1650 ARCH ST.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19103

DATE 7/30/09 HOUR 2:00 P.M.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL Sylvia Norton	TITLE Manager
FIRM NAME Fleischmann's Vinegar Co. Inc EPA Est. No 085308-MD-001 (FBI) 483-4600	FIRM ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 1900 Grand Ave Baltimore MD 21009
SIGNATURE OF EPA EMPLOYEE Russell Monte	TITLE Inspector

REASON FOR INSPECTION

FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING AND OBTAINING SAMPLES OF ANY PESTICIDES OR DEVICES PACKAGED, LABELED, AND RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT, AND SAMPLES OF ANY CONTAINERS OR LABELING FOR SUCH PESTICIDES OR DEVICES, IN PLACES WHERE THE PESTICIDES OR DEVICES ARE HELD FOR DISTRIBUTION OR SALE (Sec. 9(a) and 12(a)(2)(B)); AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING AND OBTAINING COPIES OF THOSE RECORDS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 8 AND 40 CFR PART 169. (Sec. 8 and 12(a)(2)(B)).

VIOLATION SUSPECTED: None: Routine Pesticide Producer Establishment Inspection

Signature X

Section 8, 9(a) and 12(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.) are quoted on the reverse of this form.

EPA FORM 3540-2 (Rev. 01-01)

PREVIOUS EDITION MAY BE USED  
UNTIL SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED

1. Original - ESTABLISHMENT COPY
2. SAMPLE RECORD COPY
3. REGION COPY
4. INSPECTOR'S COPY

# Establishment Inspection Narrative Report

Date of Inspection 7/30/09 Establishment's EPA No. 085208-MD-001  
 Establishment: Fleischmann's Vinegar Co. Inc.  
 Address: 1900 Brand Ave  
Baltimore MD 21209  
 Person Interviewed/Title: Sylvain Norton, Manager Phone: 562 404-4138

Related Firms: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names/Titles \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 of Principal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officers \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does the firm perform QA/QC tests on products? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Are retain samples kept per batch? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time samples are held \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Are batch codes used? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Batch code explanation \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Does the firm private label for others? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Are manufacturer's or supplemental agreements in place? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. Is another firm private labeling for this firm? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Identify \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. Does the firm distribute products produced elsewhere? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Does the firm maintain a complaint file? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Are complaints reported to U.S. EPA? N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. Are guarantees given and received? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. Are production records maintained? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Product name: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ EPA Reg No. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Batch code: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Batch amount: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Are shipping records maintained? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brand name: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consig. Addr. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date shipped: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Orig. Carrier: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Does the firm export any production? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Compliant with export regulations? N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. Does the firm import any pesticides? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Products compliant with FIFRA? N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 15. Are disposal records maintained? N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Identify types and amounts of wastes or containers held  
 for disposal and type of disposal practices used: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross sales: \_\_\_\_\_ % in pesticides \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lot No. of sample \_\_\_\_\_ Amount before sample \_\_\_\_\_  
 EPA Reg No. of pesticide sampled: \_\_\_\_\_ MDA SN \_\_\_\_\_  
 Producer: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Label rec'd Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child resistant packaging N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verified cross-contamination policy: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Produced products & EPA Reg No. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Issued RFS Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: No Production at this Facility

Inspector's signature: Russell Norton

**Russell Noratel - Re: Routine Pesticide Producer Establishment Inspection**

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**From:** <Sylvain.Norton@fvinegar.com>  
**To:** "Russell Noratel" <NorateRA@mda.state.md.us>  
**Date:** 8/24/2009 1:59 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Routine Pesticide Producer Establishment Inspection  
**Attachments:** Baltimore Pesticide Inspection.pdf; Baltimore Pesticide Inspection.pdf

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Dear Mr. Noratel,

Please see attached document. I confirm we have not produced any pesticide at that facility yet.

Regards,

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Sylvain Norton, Ph.D.  
VP Technology & Regulatory  
Fleischmann's Vinegar Company, Inc.  
12604 Hiddencreek Way, Suite A  
Cerritos, CA 90703  
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"Russell Noratel" <NorateRA@mda.state.md.us>

To <sylvain.norton@fvinegar.com>

cc

07/30/2009 11:12 AM

Subject Routine Pesticide Producer Establishment Inspection

Mr. Norton,

Per our phone conversation, please reply to this email and tell me how much pesticide production Fleischmann's Vinegar Co. Inc. EPA Est. No 085208-MD-001 has done in the past 2 years. Also please review the attached notice of inspection (noi) and acknowledge it by your signature, then attach a scanned copy of the signed noi to your reply email.

Thank you,

Russell Noratel  
Agricultural Inspector III  
Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Pesticide Regulation Section  
410-841-5710 office  
410-919-3662 cell[attachment "scn0001.tif" deleted by Sylvain Norton/VinegarNotes/US]



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
PESTICIDE REGULATION SECTION  
SAMPLE COLLECTION REPORT

50 Harry S Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(410) 841-5710

1. SAMPLE NUMBER

8985

2. DATE COLLECTED	3. REGISTRATION NO.	4. ESTABLISHMENT NO.
08/26/09	NA	085051-MD-001
5. SAMPLE TYPE	6. LOT OR BATCH NOS.	7. FLAG
Documentary	NA	Routine Producer Establishment
8. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (NAME, BRAND, ACTIVE INGREDIENTS, FIRM NAME and ADDRESS)		
One email statement from Sylvain Norton identified as ***DN8985082609RN***		
9a. APPLICATION SITE		
NA		
b. STREET ADDRESS	c. CITY	d. STATE
NA		
10.a APPLICATOR / FIRM		
Fleischmann's Vinegar Co. Inc.		
b. STREET ADDRESS	c. CITY	d. STATE
1900 Brand Ave	Baltimore	MD
e. ZIP		
21209		
11. REASON FOR COLLECTION		
Routine Producer Establishment Inspection		
12. AMOUNT BEFORE SAMPLING		
NA		
13. DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE AND METHOD OF COLLECTION		
Concerning a Routine Producer Establishment Inspection with firm listed in blocks 10a-e, I collected one email statement from Sylvain Norton, Manager which I identified as ***DN8985082609RN***.		
14. NOTICE OF INSPECTION ISSUED		
Yes		
15. RECEIPT FOR SAMPLES ISSUED		
No		
Sylvain Norton, Manager		
16. REMARKS		
One email statement from Sylvain Norton identified as ***DN8985082609RN***		

The documents were added to the case file.

17. SAMPLE COST	18. COLLECTION STATION	19. COLLECTOR'S NAME	20. DATE
None	Annapolis, Md	Russell Noratel	08/26/09

**Russell Noratel - Re: Routine Pesticide Producer Establishment Inspection**

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**From:** <Sylvain.Norton@fvinegar.com>  
**To:** "Russell Noratel" <NorateRA@mda.state.md.us>  
**Date:** 8/4/2009 6:49 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Routine Pesticide Producer Establishment Inspection

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Dear Mr. Noratel,

I am on the road until later this week. I will scan an email back to you then. I just wanted to let you know I have received this and will attend to it. I just did not get the time last week...

Regards,

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